

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Under Class I, how many were appointed after 1950 ?

SRI K.H. SRINIVAS.—I don't have that break up. I want a separate notice.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, under Class I, it is 721 and the percentage of SCs is only 0.83. What are the reasons for the inadequate representation under Class I ?

SRI K.H. SRINIVAS.—The usual reason has always been that persons with requisite qualifications are not available. Government have now asked the K.E.B. to thoroughly examine the entire question and submit a detailed report. Government will take necessary action to see that adequate constitutionally guaranteed opportunities are afforded to SC/ST people in the K.E.B.

SRI MR. SPEAKER.—The questions are over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Delay in Issuing Final Notification revising the Minimum Wages of Beedi Workers.

355 SHRI B.V. KAKKILAYA (Vittal)—Will the Minister for Labour and Excise be pleased to state :—

(a) when the draft notification revising the minimum wages of Beedi Workers was issued by the Government ;

(b) whether the Government have issued the final Notification ;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay ?

SRI R. S. PATIL (Minister for Labour and Excise)—

(a) 14-2-1978.

(b) No.

(c) The objections and suggestions received will be placed before the State Minimum Wages Advisory Board shortly and the rate of minimum wages will be finalised.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR—ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. SPEAKER :—I have received a message from the Governor of Karnataka which is as follows :